



Triangles

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THE LION HAS ROARED — WHO WILL NOT FEAR? THE LORD GOD HAS SPOKEN — WHO CAN BUT PROPHECY? (AMOS 3:8)

The Lion's Roar

"You shall teach them [God's Commandments] diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deuteronomy 6:7)

Some of you may know that I had Lutheran Grade Schools at my previous parishes and was a huge supporter of Lutheran Schools when I came to Trinity. Unfortunately, they did not work out for us here, and our kids ended up in the public schools and that worked out fine, but recently, Trinity Lutheran in Lombard has come back from some difficult days and is doing quite well again.

The idea of a Lutheran School comes from the understanding that the most important Evangelists on earth are parents. Parents are commissioned with the task of teaching the children the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In an effort to assist them in this task, we formed schools almost from the beginning of our history in this country. The purpose of a Lutheran School was to teach children everything they would need educationally all in a context of Christianity and more specifically – Lutheranism. God tells us in Deuteronomy and other places that teaching the children is one of the most important things we do and while we certainly do our best in Sunday School and at family devotions – there is always room for more. When parents would argue that their child goes to Lutheran School, so why should he have to go to Sunday School, I would ask this:

"How many non-Christian messages does your child receive in a given week from radio, TV, and peers? So is there ever a point at which he receives too many Christian messages?" That's what I like about Lutheran Schools. They teach all the normal stuff that kids need to learn, but in the midst they convey Christian messages that are not allowed in public schools.

All of that is to say this. Trinity Lutheran School in Lombard is beginning a new day of serving children with the Gospel. After some challenging years, she is rising again (and while we know the Holy Spirit is at work, we attribute some credit to our friend Pastor Boomhower). Trinity, Lombard is interested in forming a partnership with Trinity, Villa Park and is offering us significantly reduced tuition. In fact, members of Trinity, Villa Park will only be charged about \$40 a month more per child than members of Trinity, Lombard. This means that for only \$177 a month, you can have a private, Lutheran education for your child. Perhaps you have never considered Lutheran Schools for your children or grandchildren. But, if this is something that interests you, I encourage you to visit Trinity, Lombard. Mr. Ken Krohse is the principal, and he would be happy to give you a tour and talk to you about the possibility of a Lutheran education for your child or grandchild. As the two Trinity's continue to strive to serve the Lord in this area, I pray that this might be the first of many partnerships between these two old and strong sisters.

In His Service, *Pastor Rogers*

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Music...**Lutheran Service Book****Part IV: Glossary**

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of certain terms in the liturgy? What about foreign words like “Kyrie” (Greek), “Sabaoth” (Hebrew), and “Introit” (Latin)? What is the “Divine Service”? What are the meanings of musical terms such as “antiphon,” “canticle,” “Magnificat,” and “Benedictus”? What is a “funeral pall”? A “Paschal Candle”? In Lutheran Service Book, a short glossary on pp. xxiv and xxv provides pronunciations and succinct meanings of these and other words. Here are the answers to the above questions, as given in the LSB glossary:

Kyrie

From the Greek “Kyrie eleison,” which means “Lord, have mercy” (Mark 10:47)

Sabaoth

Hebrew for “heavenly hosts,” including “angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven.”

Introit

From the Latin for “enter.” Psalm verses sung or spoken at the beginning of the Divine Service.

Divine Service

The name for the regular, weekly service that includes the celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Antiphon

A verse of Scripture repeated at the beginning and end of a psalm or Introit.

Canticle

Sung liturgical text, usually drawn from the Bible (for example, the Magnificat and the Benedictus)

Magnificat

Latin for “magnify, praise” from the Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55). A canticle sung in Vespers and Evening Prayer.

Benedictus

Latin for “blessed.” Song of Zachariah (Luke 1:68-79), one of the canticles in Matins.

Funeral Pall

Large, white cloth that covers the casket, reminding us that we are clothed in Christ’s righteousness through Baptism (Galatians 3:27).

Paschal Candle

A large candle used during Eastertide and at baptisms and funerals to signify the presence of the risen Christ among His people.

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"BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD!"

Board for Evangelism Newsletter: February 2111

I couldn't help but think that many of us looked to last month for a fresh start. We made a resolution~maybe a whole list of them. By the way, how are you doing? One reason many of us make resolutions may be to deal with last year's mistakes. But as we know all too well, resolutions are so hard to keep because old habits are so hard to break!

The reason old habits are so hard to break is because so often we deal with the symptoms rather than the root of the problem. And the root problem is sin in our lives-it is disobedience toward the God who created us and gave us life to honor Him. Until we deal with our relationship with God, our lives will not have the richness God intended for us to experience.

The even harsher reality, though, is this: while many people have come to this same conclusion, they all have experienced only frustration and uncertainty trying to fix this problem on their own. Two thousand years ago a man named John pointed people to the One who claimed He could deal with this harshest of human realities by Himself becoming our Substitute before God. This was Jesus that John pointed the people to; and he called Him "THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD." What John meant was that Jesus, the Son of God, would be everything we could never be, and do everything we could never do, so that you and I might have forgiveness and peace with God, and the power to deal with sin and its affect on our lives.

If you weren't successful at keeping those resolutions in January won't you try again in this month of February. May I offer you one suggestion: Get to know Jesus better through His Word and Sacraments and above all make church a place you want to be EVERY Sunday. Don't forget to bring a friend!

Thanks be to God!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: 1-Barb Tomasek, 2-Courtney Carbon, Daniel White, 3-Matt Boudro, Jessica Kerr, Brandon Zeman, 4-Yvonne Clark, 5-Robert Bier, 6-Craig Campagna, Kay Frindt, Gerald Gawat, 8-Sarah Montag, 9-Ryan Speers, Kristin Wolski, 10-Arlene Johnson, Mark Sperry, Paul Stahlke, 11-Jerry Gore, James Kehring, Jamie Snyder, 13-James Bruschk, 14-Robert W. Devermann, Cody Wenkus, 15-Thomas Von Hagel, 17-Joe Urso, 18-AnnLisa Lopez, Mark Ralston, Kristina Scherer, 19-Diane Devermann, 20-Brian Speers, 21-Eva Amanda Kunde, 22-Katie Boudro 24-Amelia DeJong, Walter Papanek, 25-Sandra Bennin, Ryan Dunk, Amanda Gehrt, Renate Pemberton, 26-Darla Batjes, Sarah Evenson, 28-Karen Magnuson, John Jaent, 29-Riley Tessler.

ANNIVERSARIES: 1-Joe & Ann Galfano, 4-Harold & Doris Burmeister, 6-Nick & Patt Ticaric, 7-Walter & Carol Papanek, 8-Clifton & Olinda Sperry, 9-Jeff & Beth Blankensop, 10-Gustav & Maria Prangen, 12-John & Lynne Johnson, 16-Steven & Stephanie Wolf, 20-Ron & Betty Edwards, 28-Jim & Renate Pemberton.

HAPPY HEARTS FOR JESUS DAY!

February is a month for love, for hearts. Happy Hearts for Jesus Day!

According to the History of the English District (www.EnglishDistrict.org), the English District sees itself in the role of the servant. It is a servant to the congregations, servant to other districts, and servant to the entire Synod. “That is having a **Heart for Jesus**.

And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, [the same] shall be last of all, and servant of all. Mark 9:35

In this year of the 100th Anniversary of the English District, we can reflect our love for Christ to serve Christ as we serve others. Each month the Anniversary Committee will provide a theme and ideas with the emphasis on ways in which you can serve, connect and grow in your congregation, community and the world.

Contact your pastor if you would like to serve on the English District 100th Anniversary committee for your congregations and begin to prepare a "birthday party" for the May 15th celebration. Prior to the program you may want to:

- Prepare a power point of the congregation then and now to show at the celebration
- Prepare a quilt that represents the history of the English District and your congregation
- Conduct a contest to create a bulletin cover design celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the English District to be used on May 15th
- Reach out to congregations in your circuit to have a joint celebration
- Purchase or make prayer cards so everyone may pray for our English District missions and missionaries

It is because the faith of our parents who were future focused that we are the English District today. *“We come here to join ranks with you and march with you, hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, bearing farther and farther, into the world of lost sinners the one saving Gospel, whether it be by means of the German language or the English or any tongue, just so it be the old Gospel. We have been in one faith. Now we are one in organization. May we ever be one and inseparable.”* (www.EnglishDistrict.org)

Please contact the English District Office snaglich@englishdistrict.org with any ideas that you may want to share.

Pray for our missions; pray for church plantings; pray unceasingly.

Memorials

In Loving Memory of Esther Bruschuk
given by: Elaine Bruschuk

In Loving Memory of Michael Felz
given by: Ethel Hoffrage

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO...

To all who had a hand in the Children's Program last month, a most warm thank you to all for the effort you put in to making the program such a huge success this past weekend! Your kindness and attention to making things special made it a wonderful experience for the children and all who were in attendance.

The Deadline is ...

The 21st of February for the March Tri-angles Newsletter. Please send any information or articles to Jenn Ellsworth at 134 E. Jackson in Villa Park, 60181, drop in the Church mail box marked Newsletter or e-mail me at jennart64@comcast.net.

Attention Ladies of Trinity...

BRIDAL FASHION SHOW! Dorcas Guild is having a bridal fashion show on Sunday, May 1. If you have a wedding dress that you would be willing to have modeled or displayed, we would like to include it in the show! You can choose your own model such as a daughter, granddaughter, niece or yourself! Young ladies from our youth group will also model. Please contact Judy Buehre (630-279-0696) if you have a dress for the fashion show. Also if you have a wedding cake topper, we would like to display those as well.

Altar Guild

Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity center to set up the schedule for the next 6 months. Anyone interested in learning about the duties of Altar Guild is welcome to attend the meeting. After a short devotion and discussion, we select the month that we wish to serve. We have only two meetings a year and serve just two months in a year. The duties are not difficult but are very important. Please consider becoming a member of Altar Guild to serve our Lord and our church.

Contact Marilyn Felz (630) 627-2409 if you have any questions.

December 2010 Financial Comparison

Income	2010	2009	Diff.
Basket	5,709	4,236	+1,473
Unified Envelope	295,155	280,728	+14,427
Special Envelopes	28,155	30,580	-2,209
Debt Retirement	41,897	43,954	-2,057
Budget Income	371,312	359,498	+11,814
Non-Budget Income	6,529	5,671	+858
Income	377,841	359,169	+12,672
Expenses			
Budgeted Expenses	364,169	361,930	2,239
Non-budgeted Expenses	1,042	1,610	-568
Total Expenses	365,211	363,540	+1,671
General Operating Fund	12,306	1,358	+10,948

We had a great December! Our Income was up \$12,672, which includes two pleas on our deficit of \$14,696. Our expenses were up \$1,671

We ended the year with our General Operating Fund at \$12,306, which was up \$10,948 from last year. We are in a good position to start 2011 Minitiries.

Should you have any questions on this financial comparison, please contact me, Warren Sheridan, Treasurer.

Adopt-a-Student Financial Report – 12/31/10

Income	\$4,674.00
Pending Payment	-320.00
Sent to St. Louis	-4,384.00
Fund Balance	\$00.00

**New Computer/Phone System Fund (\$29,000 approved by 11/07 Voter's Meeting)
(\$2,500 approved by 11/08 Voter's Meeting)**

Expenses-Computer	
Dell Marketing L. P.	8,705.32
CDW	9,689.67
Chris Saunders - Software	139.30
M.R. Keith & Associates	6,392.57
Testa Audio Video	405.00
Expenses-Phone	
Phone	4,964.00
Total Expenses	30,295.86
Income	
Donation by Members	1,000.00
Net Amount Spent	29,295.86
Beginning Balance	
	\$31,500.00
Total Expenses	29,295.86
Fund Balance (2/28/09)	\$2,204.14



“Celebrating God with Music & Art”



TMC is excited to introduce a couple of our newest members to the congregation. Our newest member arrived in December, and is a 4 octave studio marimba!!! The new marimba made its debut on January 23rd, at the 8am Sunday service, and is a key ingredient for a well rounded percussion curriculum. Please send an e-mail to erikgrant@tmcnow.com to schedule your percussion lessons.

In addition to new instruments, TMC is happy to announce the addition of Dr. Brian S. Gaona as our piano and cello instructor. Dr. Gaona received his Double Bachelor of Music Degree at Illinois State University, Masters of Music at University of Illinois, and Doctor of Musical Arts at University of Illinois. Lessons with Dr. Gaona will begin in February, please send an e-mail to erikgrant@tmcnow.com to schedule your piano or cello lesson.

TMC doesn't just teach music... we perform music. A schedule of TMC student performances and other concerts is posted on our website. Help us celebrate God with music & art by attending TMC performances. They are for you!

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Trinity Christian Nursery School News

~About TCNS: TCNS is an early childhood program. Our classes include twos, threes, and fours. The children at TCNS learn about God's love. They have weekly chapel, which provides them opportunities to sing, pray, acolyte, interact with Pastor Mary, and learn the meanings of the stain glass windows. In class, the children learn skills to give them a head start in preparing them for Kindergarten and life. We provide the children with hands on learning activities to teach them religion, math, reading, and writing. We still have a few spots open if you would like to join us for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration for the up coming year will begin soon.

~We all sing! Last month we sang at the Christmas Program with the Sunday School Classes. For copies of the performance visit the church website. It was a wonderful performance! We had about 30 little angels singing their hearts out to *Away In the Manger*, *Go tell it on the Mountain*, and *Joy to the world*. The next time we sing will be March 13th at the 10:30 service.

~See's Candy: Thank you to everyone that ordered candy and also helped replace the stolen money from the fundraiser.

~Donations: TCNS is expanding to a full time school by the fall of 2011, so we are always looking for donations. We are looking for gently used kid's books and gently used toys. (Please no fast food toys)

~Service opportunities: Due to our upcoming expansion, we will be looking for volunteers to help set up classrooms, move items out of the lower level, and build toys and shelves. If you would like to help out with either opportunities, please contact Heather Grant at 630-833-1080.

God's Blessing to all!
Heather Grant
TCNS Director

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:00 – Boxing 6:30-Dorcas 8:00 – AA, Darts	2 10:00 – Bible Class Seniors 4:00 – Confirmation/TMC 5:00-Chimes 5:30 – Camp Chaos 6:15-ESL 6:30 – Big House/College	3 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:30 – Boxing, TOPS 7:00 – Bells, Council 8:00 - Choir	4	5 4:30 - Worship
6 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Christian Ed	7 1:00 – Al-Anon 6:00 – Boxing 6:15 – ESL	8 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:00 – Boxing 7 – Altar Guild Mtg 8:00 – AA	9 10:00 – Bible Class 4:00 – Confirmation/TMC 5:00-Chimes 5:30 – Camp Chaos 6:15-ESL 6:30 – Big House/College	10 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:30 – Boxing, TOPS 7:00 – Bells 8:00 - Choir	11	12 4:30 – Worship
13 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Christian Ed	14 1:00 – Al-Anon 6:00 – Boxing 6:15 – ESL	15 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:00 – Boxing 7 Lay Min & BCE Mtg 8:00 – AA	16 10:00 – Bible Class Seniors 4:00 – Confirmation/TMC 5:00-Chimes 5:30 – Camp Chaos 6:15-ESL 6:30 – Big House/College	17 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:30 – Boxing, TOPS 7:00 – Bells 8:00 - Choir	18 Winter Extreme	19 4:30 – Worship Winter Extreme
20 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Christian Ed Winter Extreme Dart Tournament	21 1:00 – Al-Anon 6:00 – Boxing 6:15 – ESL 7:00 – Thrivent Mtg	22 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:00 – Boxing 8:00 – AA, Darts	23 10:00 – Bible Class 4:00 – Confirmation/TMC 5:00-Chimes 5:30 – Camp Chaos 6:15-ESL 6:30 – Big House/College	24 4:00 – 9:00 TMC Music Lessons 6:30 – Boxing, TOPS 7:00 – Bells 8:00 - Choir	25 6 – Girls Night Out	26 4:30 – Worship
27 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Christian Ed New Member Dinner	28 1:00 – Al-Anon 6:00 – Boxing 6:15 – ESL					